

PARISH BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: A member of the Bethany group may be contacted on Tel 0774603279

GH TYRES AND AUTO SERVICES: 40a Glenavy Road, Crumlin. Punctures repairs, Wheel Balancing, Wheel Alignment, Batteries, General Service and repairs Tel:94423113.

ST JOSEPH'S GRAVEYARD: Please be aware that dogs are not permitted within the graveyard at any time, with the exception of registered guide dogs. Notices to this effect have been posted at the entrances. The graveyard is not a public park. It is private property, a sacred place, blessed and consecrated.

GLENNAVY RESIDENT seeking plot of land to build family home. Approximately 0.5acre in the area of St. Joseph's Church . Contact 07809423821.

ST JOSEPH'S GAC: Lotto Results Thursday 4th. March 2021. Winning Numbers: 12 – 24 – 26 – 27. The jackpot stands at £3000. 2nd. Jackpot £1200 No winners. 3 Numbers winners £10: No winners. Lucky Dip winners **3x£10:** Catherine Hunter – Dan Moore – Claire Phillips. **Next week's Jackpot £3000. 2ND. £1250**

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Care assistants (Permanent /Temporary/Bank). Naroon House Private Residential Home, Aldergrove , Crumlin. Please phone the Home Manager for Application Forms 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday on 02894452204.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CRUMLIN/ALDERGROVE CONFERENCE Emergency helpline **07754427088**. Crumlin/ Aldergrove SVP conference continues to help the needy and vulnerable in our local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and those needs have very sadly been heightened by the pandemic. As a community-based charity, we rely solely on charitable donations, but owing to restrictions the community has been unable to make donations via the red box collections. We would appreciate any and all donations and which can be made via the Crumlin/Aldergrove SVP conference bank account. Account number 41965035, sort code 980460. Your ongoing support is very greatly appreciated during what continues to be a very troubling time for the needy in our community". New volunteers urgently required.

ST JOSEPH GLENNAVY CONFERENCE continues its local charitable work during the Covid pandemic. Emergency helpline **07784955647**. Our usual red box for collections has not been available to those who support our work due to on-going restrictions. Anyone wishing to make a regular or one-off donation can do so directly to our bank account, Sort Code 98-04-60. Account Number 41966009. Your support is very much appreciated as we support those most vulnerable in these challenging times in your local community

AMAZON. You may be aware that when you purchase goods from Amazon, the company gives you the opportunity to select a charity to which Amazon will donate a portion of the value of your purchase. **Drumalis Retreat Centre** in Larne is commended to you for your consideration The retreat centre is a wonderful facility in our Diocese.

PARISH OFFICE.

Please note that the parish office will have limited opening hours for the next few weeks.
Monday—Friday 10.00am—12.00noon



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 14TH MARCH 2021

Very Rev Fr Colm McBride PP: St Joseph's Presbytery, 59 Chapel Road, Glenavy, BT29 4LY 94459560 (In emergencies Fr Declan Mulligan P.P. Aghagallon 92651214)
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A member of Lisburn Pastoral Community

'I ARISE TODAY'

We often forget that Patrick was an immigrant—in modern terms we might call him an undocumented migrant. In his *Confession* he describes himself as a refugee: 'I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future.' But Patrick's fortunes were turned around and he embarked on a mission in his adopted homeland that would earn him the title 'Apostle of Ireland'.

We are reminded of our mission to 'Go out to the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. While this might seem a mammoth task, we are reminded of all those who have carried that torch of faith down through the ages, from the apostles, to St Patrick and the saints and all who have been courageous in bringing the Good News of Jesus to the world. Many, like Patrick, would have been considered unlikely disciples and teachers but they embraced the challenge.

We all have our part to play in this mission. Through the words we speak, the way we love, the way we work for justice and care for creation, we are participating in God's plan for the world. The faith passed on to us through Patrick encourages us to greet each day with joy, hope and courage. Let us be inspired to meet the challenge of each new day with the words of *St Patrick Breastplate*:

*I arise today, through
the strength of heaven,
the light of the sun the
radiance of the moon...
I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's shield to protect me.*



ST PATRICK'S DAY

**Mass will be live streamed on Facebook
from Mater Dei Church at 10.00am**

15TH MARCH – 21ST MARCH MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED PRIVATELY

Monday 15th March
Tuesday 16th March
Wednesday-17th March
Thursday –18th March
Friday 19th March
Saturday 20th March
Sunday 21st March

Special Intention
PP
ST PATRICK'S DAY
Special Intention St Joseph
PP
Jimmy Magee
John Gallagher, Margaret McGarrell



FIRST READING: 2 Chron 36:14-16 . There is nothing new in the messengers of God being ridiculed as this reading shows us. The reading also refers to defilement, infidelity, exile as well as God's mercy..

SECOND READING: Eph 2:4-10. *We are created to live the good life as God's artwork.* @ Do you believe this?

GOSPEL: Jn 3:14-21. 'God loved the world so much': The apparent disaster of the Cross is the revelation of God's unlimited love for all humanity.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lorna Doone *Feumore*, Denville Brewer *Cardiff*, Kathleen Watson (nee Phillips), *Canada*

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Hearty (1st), Dominick Clenaghan, Brian & Nancy Murphy, Matt Heatley, Molly McMaster, Pat McAlernon, Josephine Mulholland, Bernadette Nelson, John McCann, Patsy & Mary Horner, John Henry, Margaret Phillips

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Family of God those recently Baptised: Harry Hickland

SANCTUARY LAMP: Special Intention, BFJ, & MM,

TROCAIRE BOXES:

The focus of Trócaire Lenten campaign this year are the peoples of South Sudan. The two images on the Trócaire Box are of two families from that area. Apart from trying to cope with Covid-19 the people are surviving great poverty and the consequences of a brutal war. It is a particularly grim situation in which our contributions can achieve a great deal. Please pick up a Trócaire Box from the back of Mater Dei and St Joseph's Churches

PARISH WEBCAM:

The parish has been live streaming a Sunday Mass over this past year unto our Parish Facebook page. This has only been possible through the generous assistance each weekend of Shane Murphy. The Pastoral Council have recommended that a permanent webcam be installed, initially in St Joseph's. This will cost several thousand pounds. With minimal parish income at present, donations from parishioners would be welcome towards the cost of this facility.

FIRST CONFESSION: Please pray for the girls and boys of St Joseph's Primary School, who will make their First Confession on Friday 19th March in Mater Dei Church and remember too their parents and teachers

PANDEMIC LENT 2021

This Lent we may find ourselves unable to have some of the extra practices we normally do in Lent, such as attending extra Masses, or faith programs etc. (*Prayer and fasting, of course, continues during any pandemic.*)

So, this year in the parish we are offering something which can be done in the comfort of your own home using an Internet link while you repose on your sofa, in your kitchen, or in your bed. . And the whole family can watch and take part too. It's a series of on-line talks on **'The Mass'** which explains what is actually happening at Mass. The format takes the form of firstly, watching a short on-line presentation by one of the Churches great communicators, Bishop Robert Barron, as he takes us stage by stage through the Mass explaining, in his often humorous way, just why we do what we do and the reasons which lie behind it, revealing the sheer wonder of it. This is followed by an opportunity to listen or share your view on what you or others think about what you've heard and to ask any questions you may have. The discussion is not intense, often humorous and always down to earth. But if you just want to watch and listen, that's perfectly fine too.

To take part you will need to have Zoom on your ipad, laptop or P.C/TV. Just register through the parish office: email glenavy@downandconnor.org or **Tel. 94422278** and we will send you out the link info.

There are two 1-hour sessions remaining on the Liturgy of Eucharist and Rite of Holy Communion. The program continues on Friday 19th March at 7.30pm

Fr Colm Bride PP.

COLLECTIONS 07/03/2021

WEEKLY OFFERING: £780

DONATION TOWARDS WEBCAM INSTALLATION:

£100, £250, £50, £50, £60, £100, £200, £100, £200, £100, £200
Thank you for your generosity

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather online with other men who are discerning their vocation. This virtual retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place from the evening of Friday 19th – Saturday 20th March 2021. If you wish to register your interest in joining this retreat or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien - Tel: 02890614567 or email: vocations@downandconnor.org

PARISH DRAW

Week 30

Winner £500: **Emma Kinnaird Crumlin**

Winner £100: **Clodhna Crossen Aldergrove**

Winner £50 **Martin Loughan Feumore**

Congratulations to our winners .

Thank you to all members for your continued support

CRUMLIN YOUTH FOR CHRIST: Crumlin Youth for Christ is a cross community Christian outreach to the young people of Crumlin. This is challenging work and requires great faith and commitment by the volunteers led by Dean Moore. We may not feel able to actively join them but we can help them with necessary resources. CYFC are looking for 20 people to commit to giving £20 a month for the next year. If you could help, please contact our parish representative to CYFC, Clive Duffield on 07967704592

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

ADOPTION: Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: **Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133. Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m. **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org **Website:** www.familycaresociety.co.uk Thank You